

SEEK 13 CENT STAMPS AGAIN

History Class at Shepherdstown Makes Request to Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Postmaster General Work has received from members of the American History class of the Shepherd College State Normal School, Shepherdstown, W. Va., a petition that the Postoffice Department again issue stamps of the 13 cent denomination, which was recently abandoned.

The petition declares that the entire history of the United States is bound up in the figure thirteen and gives the following historical reasons why the 13 cent stamp should be issued:

American was discovered on the night of the thirteenth of the month.

The republic originally consisted of thirteen colonies.

The first official flag had thirteen stars and thirteen stripes.

The American Eagle, requires thirteen letters to spell it, as does also the motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

The first word to pass over the transatlantic cable was transmitted on the thirteenth of the month.

The silver quarter is written all over with thirteen. Around the head of Liberty are thirteen stars; the eagle bears an olive branch with thirteen leaves in one claw and thirteen thunderbolts in the other. On his breast is a shield bearing thirteen bars and in his beak is a ribbon bearing the motto with thirteen letters; each wing has thirteen feathers and it takes thirteen letters to spell quarter dollar.

There are thirteen letters in John Paul Jones' name.

There were thirteen ships in the first American navy.

Perry's victory on Erie was won on the thirteenth of the month.

The stars and stripes were raised over Fort Sumter on the thirteenth of the month.

Gen. Pershing arrived in France on June 13, 1917.

The thirteenth amendment to the constitution freed the slaves. It would not cost any more to make a thirteen cent stamp than any other one.

The petition to Postmaster General Work also suggests several designs for the stamp, all commemorating the thirteen colonies.

THIRTY WEEK COMING

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—For the observance of National Thrift Week, January 17 to 23 next, beginning on the anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birthday, the American Library Association has compiled a list of "Books and Thrift" for special use of libraries.

At the meeting of the association in Detroit, a resolution was adopted "that this association join in the effort of other organizations

DANGER OF DUST IN MINES CITED

Federal Engineer Declares Dust Explosions No Longer Regarded as Act of God.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 14.—In an address delivered here today before the meeting of the Coal Mining Institute of America, David J. Price, engineer in charge of development work of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, said that the time was past when we could reconcile ourselves to the belief that dust explosions, now known to occur in a great variety of industrial plants, are disasters from the "hand of God" or an "act of Providence." The recent coalmine explosions in Pennsylvania and Alabama, he said, had focused the attention of the public again on the problem of prevention.

Dust explosions, examples of which have been recorded since about 1860, said Mr. Price, may be largely prevented if the precautionary measures worked out by the Bureau of Chemistry and the Bureau of Mines are applied more generally. The losses in mines and industrial establishments have been sufficiently great to justify the use of all effective prevention methods.

Mr. Price expressed the hope that the work done by the Bureau of Chemistry in the study of dust explosions in industrial plants might have useful applications in

mines. In recent years it has been found that explosions of great violence have resulted from the ignition of many different kinds of dusts, including feed, grain dust in elevators, starch, sugar flour, soap, chocolate, powdered milk, cork, sulphur, rubber, fertilizer, soap bark, aluminum, and magnesium. It is estimated that there are in the United States 21,000 manufacturing plants, turning out approximately \$7,000,000,000 worth of products each year, that are subject to the dust explosion hazard.

The methods used in protecting lives and property from dust explosions, as described by Mr. Price, consist largely in the collection and removal of dust from industrial plants, the elimination of open lights, the protection of electric lights, the prevention of electric and friction sparks in machines, and the use of inert gases in grinding machines.

CHANGE NAME OF CHURCH

When the members of the church held a meeting last night it was decided to change the name of the Palatine Baptist Church to that of the "Baptist Temple." The church is situated in Columbia street and is the oldest Baptist Church in the city. For many years it was housed in a frame building, but outgrowing it the structure was torn down, and the present red brick edifice erected. The Rev. J. Walter Barnes recently accepted the pastorate of the church, and several changes are being made in the organization and a program for the year worked out.

TRAIN SNOWED IN

ATHENS, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The Orient Express due in Athens Monday evening, has been snowed in by a blizzard in the Macedonian Mountains for the past twenty-four hours. Three feet of snow have fallen in the mountain district and trains that should have left this city for the north are being delayed here. Among the passengers on the stalled express are four Near East relief nurses.

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We must clear out our stocks before the first of the year, and to do it and do it quick we are sacrificing our entire stocks at reductions ranging from 35 per cent to 60 per cent. Come in—see for yourself and be your own judge.

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Good Size Pure White Bleached Turkish Towels; 6 for only \$1

Fine white toweling with rough nap surface.

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Made of nice weight and quality sateen; black, green or purple.

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Well knitted of grey or khaki yarns.

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Made of plain blue, brown denim or striped denim.

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This same quality usually sells at 50c.

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Children's Middy Blouses made of white Linene; 2 for only \$1

The ideal school blouse trimmed in red or blue.

Ladies' Dark Outing Petticoats; full length—good weight—2 for \$1

A timely bargain.

Ladies' Good Grade Silk Hose; Black and colors; 2 pairs for \$1

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Ladies' Wool Sport Hose; drop stitch and Clock designs; pair \$1

One of the popular novelties for cold weather wearing.

Ladies' Beaded or Leather Bags and Purse; several styles at \$1

Choose these good articles for Christmas gifts as well as for your own use.

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Genuine Kidie Cloth—a popular favorite—6 yards for only \$1

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27 Inch Wide Mercerized Poplin; going at 4 yards for only \$1

Choice of black and several colors.

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Men's Undressed Italian Kid Gloves, in brown, tan or gray. Thoroughly good gloves, \$1.50 quality. Pair \$1

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Men's Regular Silk or Knitted Four-in-Hand Ties, new patterns, fine for Xmas gifts, 2 of them for \$1

Men's Rubber Overshoes, navy style, good weight, self acting rubbers. Special, per pair \$1

Men's All-Leather Gloves or Mittens, fine for work, strong and durable and cold resisting, 4 pair \$1

Ladies' Washable Silk Waists in black and colors; especially good quality for \$1.00 each \$1

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